

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for scheduling appointments. The method comprises receiving appointment availability information from a second party, receiving an appointment request from a first party, comparing the request to the availability information, automatically scheduling the appointment if the request is for an available time based on the availability information, and automatically updating the appointment availability information to reflect the appointment. The apparatus comprises an appointment server containing instructions for receiving appointment availability information from a second party, receiving an appointment request from a first party, comparing the request to the availability information, automatically scheduling the appointment if the request is for an available time based on the availability information, and automatically updating the appointment availability information to reflect the appointment.